

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Case No. 05-349**

In the Application of:)	
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Tom Farrell et al.)	
)	Examiner: Mohamed Charioui
Serial No.: 10/533,349)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2857
Filing Date: January 6, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7212
For: Method for Compensation of)	
Degradation in Tunable Lasers)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 as follows, with amendments beginning on page 2, and remarks beginning on page 5.